

Table VIII.B.3.a(2012) Percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2012

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	85,575,705	16.7%	24.2%	28.5%	30.7%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,094,663	19.6%	23.0%	27.4%	30.0%
Maine	368,190	17.6%	22.8%	29.2%	30.4%
Massachusetts	2,369,756	17.2%	24.7%	27.1%	31.0%
New Hampshire	381,285	17.2%	23.3%	27.2%	32.4%
Rhode Island	296,925	16.5%	23.1%	28.7%	31.7%
Vermont	186,921	15.7%	25.0%	27.0%	32.4%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	2,658,046	16.2%	24.9%	28.4%	30.4%
New York	5,597,032	17.4%	23.7%	28.2%	30.6%
Pennsylvania	3,797,620	16.2%	25.6%	27.6%	30.6%
East North Central:					
Illinois	3,727,257	16.9%	23.3%	28.7%	31.1%
Indiana	1,863,887	14.3%	23.4%	30.7%	31.6%
Michigan	2,538,989	14.7%	23.8%	29.3%	32.2%
Ohio	3,362,102	16.1%	25.1%	27.7%	31.1%
Wisconsin	1,675,717	15.9%	24.9%	27.4%	31.8%
West North Central:					
Iowa	952,235	13.3%	25.0%	29.2%	32.5%
Kansas	832,119	19.0%*	22.4%	28.0%	30.7%
Minnesota	1,776,349	14.6%	22.0%	30.6%	32.7%
Missouri	1,663,740	16.4%	24.3%	29.1%	30.3%
Nebraska	627,819	14.2%	26.1%	29.7%	29.9%
North Dakota	223,775	13.7%	25.2%	29.8%	31.3%
South Dakota	233,906	14.5%	24.4%	29.8%	31.2%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	265,385	14.2%	25.0%	28.9%	31.9%
District of Columbia	409,904	20.0%	24.4%	26.9%	28.7%
Florida	4,883,506	16.4%	24.1%	28.3%	31.2%
Georgia	2,609,856	19.1%	24.4%	28.5%	28.0%
Maryland	1,569,534	15.0%	25.9%	29.3%	29.8%
North Carolina	2,567,620	17.2%	23.5%	29.1%	30.1%
South Carolina	1,125,346	17.7%*	23.4%	28.6%	30.3%
Virginia	2,192,484	14.8%	24.4%	29.3%	31.5%
West Virginia	399,589	16.4%	24.8%	26.7%	32.1%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,174,136	16.9%	24.9%	28.7%	29.5%
Kentucky	1,119,079	16.6%	25.0%	29.4%	28.9%
Mississippi	730,932	19.8%*	24.3%	27.0%	29.0%
Tennessee	1,705,059	16.9%	22.5%	29.7%	30.8%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	780,534	15.8%	27.1%	27.5%	29.6%
Louisiana	1,186,104	15.7%	24.9%	29.1%	30.4%
Oklahoma	978,483	18.0%	24.9%	27.0%	30.1%
Texas	7,098,424	17.5%	23.8%	28.3%	30.4%
Mountain:					
Arizona	1,613,044	17.3%	24.1%	26.7%	31.9%
Colorado	1,450,390	16.2%	23.2%	29.3%	31.3%
Idaho	354,986	17.4%	21.2%	29.6%	31.7%
Montana	220,447	14.5%	21.6%	31.0%	32.9%
Nevada	762,559	18.2%	24.7%	26.0%	31.1%
New Mexico	406,884	16.3%	20.9%	30.4%	32.4%
Utah	738,240	18.2%	23.0%	28.9%	29.9%
Wyoming	149,130	16.0%	22.7%	29.4%	31.8%
Pacific:					
Alaska	193,667	17.8%	24.7%	27.9%	29.5%
California	9,596,732	17.3%	24.3%	28.3%	30.1%
Hawaii	355,616	17.2%	24.9%	28.2%	29.7%
Oregon	1,025,437	16.2%	25.0%	28.7%	30.1%
Washington	1,684,264	15.5%	23.9%	28.9%	31.8%*

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2012 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

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**Table VIII.B.3.a(2012) Standard error for percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2012**

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	694,390	0.24%	0.36%	0.25%	0.63%
New England:					
Connecticut	52,347	2.98%	2.39%	2.47%	2.91%
Maine	30,204	3.31%	2.30%	4.13%	4.76%
Massachusetts	199,619	1.91%	3.34%	2.98%	3.15%
New Hampshire	23,964	1.53%	2.60%	3.78%	3.80%
Rhode Island	20,083	2.63%	3.41%	3.27%	3.39%
Vermont	12,498	3.07%	2.92%	3.10%	3.62%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	158,494	1.22%	2.65%	2.05%	3.07%
New York	294,895	1.60%	1.16%	1.44%	1.79%
Pennsylvania	54,221	1.89%	2.81%	1.92%	2.63%
East North Central:					
Illinois	129,570	1.83%	1.67%	1.29%	2.87%
Indiana	110,118	1.79%	2.85%	2.66%	3.18%
Michigan	162,430	2.58%	2.32%	3.26%	3.57%
Ohio	197,798	1.37%	3.66%	3.51%	4.26%
Wisconsin	65,018	2.42%	2.93%	3.23%	3.95%
West North Central:					
Iowa	53,824	1.18%	2.94%	3.08%	4.40%
Kansas	87,164	4.39%*	2.22%	2.98%	3.46%
Minnesota	98,503	2.71%	3.29%	3.63%	3.59%
Missouri	82,802	1.14%	3.55%	1.74%	3.52%
Nebraska	33,001	2.01%	2.71%	3.81%	2.80%
North Dakota	12,502	1.65%	2.69%	3.31%	4.01%
South Dakota	10,669	2.15%	2.48%	2.65%	2.57%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	11,869	1.61%	4.02%	4.05%	3.25%
District of Columbia	26,200	2.70%	5.13%	3.97%	4.53%
Florida	170,652	1.78%	1.98%	1.29%	1.44%
Georgia	142,087	1.86%	2.99%	3.08%	3.69%
Maryland	97,211	1.75%	2.50%	4.19%	3.72%
North Carolina	167,764	2.96%	2.58%	3.84%	3.31%
South Carolina	76,894	3.51%*	3.49%	3.80%	2.99%
Virginia	155,384	2.19%	2.81%	2.92%	3.58%
West Virginia	22,453	2.17%	1.78%	2.48%	3.22%
East South Central:					
Alabama	42,381	2.27%	2.50%	2.72%	3.80%
Kentucky	79,788	1.34%	2.29%	3.23%	2.57%
Mississippi	66,468	4.12%*	3.13%	2.54%	3.57%
Tennessee	94,912	2.26%	1.94%	3.00%	3.28%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	52,630	1.84%	2.39%	2.55%	2.08%
Louisiana	67,578	2.32%	2.81%	3.50%	3.51%
Oklahoma	60,777	2.15%	2.91%	2.33%	3.19%
Texas	280,133	1.89%	1.37%	2.00%	2.46%
Mountain:					
Arizona	49,333	3.50%	3.28%	4.19%	3.47%
Colorado	86,860	1.07%	2.90%	2.48%	2.56%
Idaho	18,932	3.03%	3.55%	2.88%	3.82%
Montana	20,474	1.94%	2.50%	4.08%	5.62%
Nevada	42,361	3.07%	3.01%	5.54%	3.18%
New Mexico	24,011	2.74%	1.86%	4.45%	6.13%
Utah	38,075	3.32%	2.45%	3.60%	2.89%
Wyoming	5,506	2.06%	1.95%	4.22%	3.82%
Pacific:					
Alaska	13,940	2.98%	3.51%	3.24%	4.24%
California	201,082	1.44%	1.92%	1.78%	1.80%
Hawaii	18,415	2.27%	4.51%	2.45%	3.50%
Oregon	49,456	1.68%	2.83%	2.74%	2.61%
Washington	206,207	2.38%	2.85%	3.46%	4.59%*

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